

## Appendix A: Interview Questions

1. Do you have any questions at this time about the letter you received from the DRBC? (TMDL process, PCBs, or the proposed role of the TMDL Implementation Advisory Committee)
2. Have you been involved in any DRBC-sponsored activities (such as public participation or consultation on issues)? If so, what activities?
3. Why is your group concerned with the PCB issue in the Delaware Estuary? How would you characterize your interest in this TMDL process?
4. What are your most important goals for this TMDL process?
5. Are you familiar with federal TMDL regulatory requirements?
6. Has your organization ever been involved in a process to implement a TMDL, or a similar complex technical issue? If so, how?

The Implementation Advisory Committee will be tasked with identifying initiatives used elsewhere that show promise for application in the Estuary, proposing cost-effective initiatives capable of eliminating sources of PCBs, and developing alternatives for achieving the water quality objectives in the TMDL.

7. What expectations do you have for this Committee?
8. What concerns do you have regarding the Implementation Advisory Committee?
9. What kind of role could your organization play in the Implementation Advisory Committee? (What could your organization contribute to the development and implementation of a PCB cleanup and TMDL implementation plan?)

The TMDL Implementation Advisory Committee will be made up of a diverse group of stakeholders, including interest groups, industry, and federal, state, and local governments.

10. Have you been on a project like this where you have collaborated with nonprofits, industry, local, state or federal regulatory agencies to develop implementation plans or strategies? If so, can you please describe the effort?
11. Who do you believe can best represent your organization's interests on the Implementation Advisory Committee?
  - a. *If response is my organization or somebody in it:* Would your organization represent itself or a coalition of similarly interested organizations?  
If the latter: Which organizations would you represent?
  - b. Would your organization be interested in serving on the advisory committee?
    - i. *If yes:* Would you be the appointed member on the advisory committee?
      - (1) If not, who?
      - (2) Would you or your organization be able to appoint an alternate representative?
      - (3) Would the representative have authority to make decisions on behalf of the organization?
      - (4) Can you recommend anybody else that would be a good technical resource for the Committee, somebody that has knowledge of pollution prevention, PCB remediation, etc.

- (5) Knowing what you know about the goals of this project, is there anything that strikes you as a potential solution for reducing PCB loadings in the Estuary? If you were in a meeting today with the Implementation Advisory Committee, what would you suggest?
- ii. *If no:* Can you recommend another individual or organization that could represent your interests on the Advisory Committee?